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HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LECTURE by Mr. Wm. Greig on "Musical Odds and Ends," will be given in the Assembly Room of South Park School, on Thursday, November 19th, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. A book (old or new) for the School Library. no16-17

LOST—Irish setter dog in Spring Ridge. Finder will please return to 69 Pandora ave. Any one found harboring same will be prosecuted. no16-17

WANTED—500 cords dry wood wanted to be shipped by rail or scow. Apply to "K. P." P.O. Box 237. no16-17

WANTED—A young woman with a situation at light housework; a good home preferred to high wages. Address "A. M." Times office. no16-17

JAPANESE BOYS want work of any kind. Apply Yoshida, 179 Cook st. no16-17

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SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munro, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Drift. no16-17

GIRL WANTED at 141 Chatham street. Mrs. Lemoir. no16-17

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 3187 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or en bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office. no16-17

THEOSOPHY

A Public Lecture will be delivered at
THEOSOPHICAL HEADQUARTERS
25 Broad Street, on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS.

by the Rev. W. E. Copeland, Salem, Oregon. Wednesday subject: "The Mystery of the Cross." Thursday subject: "Theosophy and Spiritualism." no16-17

The Mayoralty

To the Ratepayers of the City of
Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to the South-west Quarter of Section 12 (twelve), Mayne Island, in the Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to William Tomkins Collinson to the above lands, dated the 2nd day of June, 1892, and numbered 3,923 A.

Land Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General of Titles.

VICTORIA THEATRE

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RAISING WAR FUNDS

Spanish Government Will Ask Bankers of Madrid to Subscribe

Capt. General Weyler Has Some Minor Skirmishes With the Insurgents.

Gen. Maceo Confident That the Spanish Cannot Reach His Stronghold.

Havana, Nov. 16.—No very explicit news has been received from Captain General Weyler, but it is known that after the engagement at Bubi Hill, he continued his march into the interior of the mountains towards Soron, and he succeeded in penetrating to points which no other Spanish column has ever reached. He had several skirmishes with insurgents, notwithstanding advantageous positions which they hold in mountain strongholds, but he has not succeeded in confronting any considerable force of insurgents.

Insurgents have again attacked the village of Conde and have cannonaded it, but without inflicting much damage. Spanish sharpshooters having silenced the artillery by picking off gunners. Eighty-eight families and 482 men have been concentrated at Mantua, in Pinar del Rio. Captain General Weyler is now at Olegua.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Senor de Puy de Lome, Spanish minister, has received news from Madrid that tomorrow morning at that city the government will make an announcement asking for public subscriptions on a loan of \$50,000,000. While the minister said the loan was not to be made purposely for the immediate purchase of munitions and equipments of war, yet it is probable the bulk of the money will be used to defray the expense of the conflict now going on in Cuba. Minister de Lome received a telegram from an official source saying that a private canvass has been made of the bankers and brokers of Madrid with the intention of finding out how much they would subscribe, and so far different financiers have promised to take up a large proportion of the bonds.

New York Nov. 16.—Senor Thomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, has received a letter from Gen. Antonio Maceo under date of November 7th. "You need have no uneasiness about me," says Maceo in his letter. "Even in case Weyler could direct against us such enormous army that I could not meet it open battle, as I have done with success now, I will resort to guerrilla warfare and dividing my troops into small bands of fifty men each, I will give hard work to even 200,000 soldiers. While Weyler was preparing his trocha I was making mine also."

Maceo describes, immediately after these words, what he means by his trocha. It is a narrow passage through the mountains and the only way in fact to reach the strong position. "Spanish troops," Maceo says confidently, "cannot get to the Cuban stronghold. The passage admits only one man at a time in front and besides that the Cubans have built 400 trenches and sown them with dynamite bombs. If Weyler could force the passage, Maceo says he would only meet destruction."

In the same letter Gen. Maceo gives news that he has captured four cannon and a great quantity of ammunition in the last engagements with the Spanish troops and especially against the corps of Maligne. "I had to store ammunition for I captured more than I needed."

With regard to provisions, he says that he is well supplied, notwithstanding the fact that the province of Pinar del Rio is not so well provided with cattle as the other parts of the island, but the inactivity of the Spaniards for long months, while they expected to meet Maceo in the line of the trocha, gave time to enable the Cuban general to victual and fortify his army.

A TREATY OF PEACE

Italy's Troubles in Abyssinia Brought To an End.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Under date of Addis-baba, Oct. 23, Maj. Verazzini says the envoy plenipotentiary to Negus Menelik, of Abyssinia, has telegraphed the Italian government as follows: "I have today, with great solemnity, signed a treaty of peace and convention for the release of prisoners in Menelik's hands." The treaty provides for the restoration of statu quo, pending the appointment of delegates by Italy and Abyssinia in a year hence to determine the frontiers by a friendly agreement. It recognizes the independence of Abyssinia and abrogates the Ucciali treaty. Italy undertakes in the meantime not to cede the territory to any other power. Should she desire to spontaneously abandon the territory, it would return to the Ethiopian rule. By the Ucciali treaty, concluded in 1889 between Menelik and Italy, Abyssinia became an Italian protectorate. The settlement announced above by Maj. Verazzini is the outcome of Italian reverses at the hands of Abyssinians.

Maj. Verazzini telegraphs further as follows: "The treaty provides for the conclusion of a further commercial treaty if necessary. The present treaty will be communicated to the powers and ratified in a month. The convention, after detailing the arrangement for the release of prisoners, provides that Italy shall indemnify Abyssinia by a sum which the Negus leaves to Italy's sense

of equity for the expenses incurred in the maintenance of Italian prisoners.

The Negus Menelik sends a simultaneous dispatch to King Humbert announcing the signature of the treaty, and adds: "May God always keep my friends." He expresses the hope that it will make November 20th a festival in King Humbert's family. "Memorable as a day of joy to the parents of prisoners. May God long preserve the life of your majesty."

SEALING CLAIMS ARBITRATORS

Non-Arrival of Mr. Justice King Delays the Opening.

On account of the non-arrival of Mr. Justice King, the Canadian arbitrator on the Behring Sea commission, the court could not be organized to-day. The judge has been delayed on the C. P. R., but as the wires are down east, no word can be received from him as to when he is likely to arrive.

The arbitrator appointed by the United States government, Justice W. L. Putnam, of the New England Federal court, of Portland, Me., and Hon. Don M. Dickinson, chief United States coun-



HON. DON M. DICKINSON.

sel, Mr. Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, associate counsel, and Chandler Anderson, secretary of the American commission, arrived last evening. Mr. Robert Lansing, who is also associated with Mr. Dickinson, arrived several days ago. Justice Putnam was this morning sworn in by Hon. Mr. Justice Walker, as a commissioner to take oaths in Canada.

The American commissioners, accompanied by the Canadian counsel, this morning visited the House of Assembly, where the commissioners will sit, but nothing could be done, not even a date set for meeting until the Canadian commissioner arrives. They, also, accompanied by the ladies who are here with them, visited the law courts and were introduced to Hon. Mr. Justice Walker by Mr. E. V. Bodwell. They witnessed the first trial conducted in Victoria by Hon. Mr. Justice McCall and were much impressed with the wigs and gowns worn by lawyers and judges.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson, the leading United States counsel, was postmaster-general in Cleveland's first administration, and was counsel before the Behring Sea commission which sat at Paris. He is a close personal friend of President Cleveland.

The Canadian counsel have been busy since their arrival preparing their case. Hon. Mr. Peters, Mr. Beique and Mr. Bodwell, counsel for Canada, and Sir Charles H. Tupper and Mr. Belyea, representing the sealers, have been working night and day and have everything ready to submit to the arbitrators.

Hon. Mr. Justice Putnam is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. J. M. Bogan and Miss Brown. They are all at the Drift.

WARDEN MORESBY DEAD.

For Nearly Thirty Years in Provincial Police Service.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Wm. Moresby, warden of the British Columbia penitentiary, died about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 49 years, after an illness of five days, of inflammation of the lungs. Deceased came to British Columbia by sailing vessel from England in 1861, and joined his father, who was then practicing law in Victoria. In 1863 he got the gold fever and went to Cariboo, but returned to the Coast and entered the service of the Provincial police in 1868 at New Westminster. He continued in this service for twenty-seven years, being appointed governor of the Westminstere jail in 1877. He was appointed warden of the penitentiary in June, 1895. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon.

REPORTS DENIED.

An Italian Newspaper Carries Reports About Archbishop Ireland.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Italia says the rumors of the deposition of Archbishop Ireland from the diocese of St. Paul, are evidently untrue, because under the present pontiff there has only been a single deposition, which was that of Bishop Toumay. The Italia, however, suggests as possible that if Archbishop Ireland committed further improprieties, the irritation of the Vatican would be so great that he might be invited to resign.

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ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Ottawa Correspondent Sees Some Possibility of Trouble Over It.

Canadian Commission Have Not Yet Reported to the Dominion Government.

Canadians and Americans Anxiously Waiting for a Settlement.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—A Times-Herald special from Ottawa says there is a good chance for serious international complications between the United States and Canada over the troubles in the Yukon country. In places, such as Forty-mile Creek, where the boundary is supposed to pass and where some of the creeks are in American and some in Canadian territory, it is impossible to determine which belong to Canada and which do not. In reference to the charges concerning United States trespassers on British territory in the Yukon district and the washing of gold in Canadian waters, the secretary of state says that this state of affairs arises from the fact that the commissioners appointed to define the boundary line between the two countries, have not yet submitted their report to the government. The districts alleged to have been invaded is a Canadian town named Cadahay at Forty-mile creek and is the headquarters of the mounted police of the Yukon district. There is a United States postoffice there but it is not recognized by the Canadian government. The Canadians and the Americans in the district of Yukon are anxiously waiting for the official announcement which will define Canadian territory from that of the United States.

FROM THE CAPITAL

"Barney" Barnato's Representatives Have an Interview With Premier Laurier.

Ministers Leave for Ontario to Start Work on the Tariff Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—F. Alder and A. Hill, of London, England, who are said to be the representatives of "Barney" Barnato, of Johannesburg, South Africa fame, arrived here last evening and had an interview with the premier to-day. It is said that they have secured control of all the mining properties in the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River districts. They go from here to Toronto.

Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick goes to England for two months. Sir C. Gzowski will be administrator and will be sworn in to-morrow.

The ministers left to-day for Toronto for the tariff enquiry. Hon. Mr. Mowat has gone with them. Fred J. Boswell took action against the government for \$25,000 for injuries sustained in Banff Park, claiming that it was through the negligence of the government officers of the park, they being under charge of the government. Justice Burbridge to-day dismissed the claim, holding that the superintendent of parks, Mr. Stewart, was not responsible for the accident to the applicant.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Report has it that Mr. James Fisher may enter the Greenway Government as Provincial Secretary, succeeding Hon. J. D. Cameron, who takes Attorney General Sifton's portfolio. Mr. A. C. Fraser will be the Liberal candidate for North Brandon, which seat Hon. Mr. Sifton vacates.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—James Bell, hotel keeper of Orono, was a member of the hunting party drowned on Thursday in the neighborhood of Havelock.

Mr. E. J. Bachelor, a large retail dry goods merchant of Leamington, assigned to Mr. Stapleton Calderott of this city, with liabilities about \$17,000.

Cornwall, Nov. 16.—Dr. Daniel Legault, an old resident, is dead. His widow is the sister of Hon. Mr. Oulmet, late Minister of Public Works.

London, Nov. 16.—A snow storm razed the telegraph wires and the railway system was temporarily blocked until the sweepers cleared the tracks. Steam railways were not affected.

PERSONAL.

Don. Ross, San Francisco, is at the Drift.

Geo. McL. Brown and Wm. Salsbury, Vancouver, are at the Drift.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening.

D. R. Harris and J. J. Shadcross returned from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Gatter and J. E. Macne were passengers on the Kingston from Tacoma last evening.

Mr. Justice McCall and J. C. Armstrong, of New Westminster, are registered at the Drift.

I. B. Fisher, T. C. Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson, of New Westminster, arrived by the Charmer last evening.

CABLE FROM LONDON

Political Speeches of Interest Delivered by Leaders Last Week.

Necessity of Increasing the Efficiency of the Army—Other Events.

London, Nov. 14.—The past week has been brimful of political interests in addition to the Guildhall orations. Mr. John Morley, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Henry Asquith, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach have delivered speeches of considerable interest. Venezuela has naturally been the chief topic of discussion and the newspapers have daily printed comments upon the developments of the question. The St. James Gazette incidentally publishes a letter suggesting that the boundary dispute between Honduras and Mexico be treated on the same lines as the Venezuela difficulties.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, addressing the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce last evening, described the scene in England regarding the German commercial competition as being "serious" and defended the acquisition of recent years upon the part of Great Britain of enormous territories as being "necessary in order to forestall her rivals, who would close them to English commerce."

The remarks of the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, before a meeting of Conservatives at Bristol, have also attracted attention. He dilated upon the necessity of increasing the expenditures for the army, which he asserted must be put on the same level of efficiency as the navy. The War Secretary also expressed the hope that at the coming session of Parliament a bill authorizing a loan of £300,000 for military needs would be passed.

The Marquis of Salisbury will go to Windsor on Monday to visit the Queen.

The auction of the surplus stores of the Arctic exploring steamer Fram at Christiana on Monday last, attracted much interest. Tins of meat, vegetables and soups were eagerly bought at moments of the Nansen expedition, each labeled on it reading "Fram, 1893-1896," and a fac-simile of Nansen's autograph. Several of them brought many times their market value. The proceeds were handed over to the guarantors of the expenses of the expedition.

The Viceroy of India, the Earl of Elgin, cables that there has been no rain in the affected districts during the past week, but he says a detailed examination shows that the prospects in the Punjab and the Northwestern provinces are more favorable than at first imagined. Distress, however, is imminent in several districts of Delhi. According to the last reports over 120,000 men are employed on the relief work.

Naval Lieutenant de Gerlach, organizer and leader of the projected Antarctic expedition, says that he will start from Antwerp on July 15, on the steamer La Belgique. The expedition will be on the same lines as Vassell's Arctic expedition and will take with it a perfect set of apparatus for scientific observations, together with three years' provisions.

Mr. John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer who was prominently connected with the reform movement in Johannesburg, called at the United States embassy to-day, and said that he had now arranged to stay in England for three years.

A member of the Prince of Wales' party at Sandringham says that before luncheon on a recent morning 2,000 partridges were shot. He adds that the day's total was 3,000 birds killed.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt will not interfere with the gaieties at Blenheim during the Princess of Wales' visit to the palace of Marlborough. The only difference in the programme will be the substitution one evening of a concert for a ball.

In the theatres "Old Glory" and the "Union Jack" are frequently seen, intertwined, and the audiences roundly cheer every reference to an English-speaking alliance, and judging from the warmth of these demonstrations, the people here are most enthusiastic on the subject, and determined that it shall be an accomplished fact, if possible.

Miss Genevieve Ward has been engaged by Mr. Henry Irving for the part of Margaret in Anjou when "Richard III." is produced at the Lyceum. Miss Terry will not be seen in this revival. Her part as Lady Anne falls to the American actress, Julie Arthur.

The Olympic theatre has been entirely decorated anew and renovated for the production of "The Pilgrim's Progress." The scene of the Celestial City is taken from a number of paintings by prominent Royal Academicians.

The Daily Mail is publishing a series of articles pointing out the serious effects of the competition of American made bicycles with the English trade in the popular "wheels." Most of the English firms are expressing what the Mail terms "silly indifference" at the situation, apparently considering American "bikes" to be beneath contempt. There may be an awakening among the English manufacturers, for to-day J. K. Sturtevant, one of the foremost men in the cycle trade, and inventor of the well known type of "Safety," in an interview is quoted as saying: "An automatic machinery America is immeasurably ahead of us. All the best English makers are now buying American machinery. Our English tool-makers and machinists ought to be ashamed of themselves. While we have been vainly trying to get additional labor to meet the enormous demand, the Americans have been making machinery."

Telegrams from Egypt state that an Austrian officer has been arrested by the British near Suakin. He was disguised as a Dervish; is said to be named Harman, and was formerly in the Austrian cavalry. Now, however, the dispatches add, he ranks as an Emir in the Dervish army.

200 down walking sticks and hold-on clubs, new importations per Wythoff, Morris, Colonist Block.

QUARTERBACK KILLED.

Fatal Accident on a Football Field in Kansas.

Topeka, Nov. 15.—A special to the Capital from Lawrence, Kan., says: In the football game here on Saturday between the State University and Donnell College, of Crete, Neb., T. L. Serf, the quarterback of the Nebraska team, was so badly injured that he died at 11:20 o'clock without regaining consciousness. Kansas had the ball, and Serf tackled to bring his man down, and himself alighted on the back of his neck. He was carried from the field and in a few hours rallied, but about 11 o'clock began to sink rapidly and died a few minutes later.

Three of Kansas' star players to-night decided to forever abandon football, and the Donnell team is so broken up that it may be disbanded.

No blame is attached to any one. It was purely an accident.

STORM IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Vessels Wrecked Along the Coast and Damages Ashore.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 15.—High gales, accompanied by snow flurries, have prevailed here for the last forty-eight hours. Wires are down in many places in the province, and several seaports have not been heard from. A number of vessels were wrecked, but as far as known no lives were lost.

A dispatch from Canada announces the loss of the schooner Keesee, which went ashore at the entrance of Glasgow harbor. The crew escaped and landed on Cape Breton Island.

A dispatch from Alberton, P. E. I., announces the loss of the big schooner J. H. Davis, of Charlottetown, near Alberton. The vessel, which carried a general cargo, was driven ashore. The crew landed in safety.

The schooner Soudan, bound from Grand Narrows, Cape Breton, for St. John's, N. F., was driven ashore at the entrance of Big Bras d'Or lake, out was floated later with some damage. Several smaller craft along the Nova Scotia coast were driven ashore and either smashed to pieces or badly damaged.

BIG MINING DEAL.

Ontario Mines Secured by Barney Barnato's Representatives.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The Globe says: "Probably the largest mining transaction Canada has yet seen, is underfoot to have been concluded within the last few days. By it the representatives of the famous 'Barney' Barnato, of Johannesburg fame, secured control of practically all the mining properties in the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River district and within the next thirty days will have paid for options on properties valued at \$250,000, ten per cent of that amount. The option extends over a sufficient period of time to enable them to develop the work next spring. For several weeks Messrs. J. D. Warren and J. Cohen have been quietly at work investigating the mining properties in the districts referred to and securing options on them. Both gentlemen have been hovering around the offices of the company which is handling many of these mines, but until a few days ago it was not known whom they represented. Mr. Warren, who comes from New York, was supposed to represent American capitalists, but it is now understood that he has been working with Mr. Cohen who was with Mr. Barnato in the Rand. They have already secured some forty options on properties at Haule Bay, Shoal Lake, Big Bay, Upper Manitou, Little Manitou and other points. It is supposed that a third man is working on the Rat Portage end of the job. It seems that the Barnato people have been quietly taking stock in the mines of British Columbia and Alberta region and after a careful inquiry decided that it was best to invest in Ontario mines where there is free milling ore. The British Columbia mines are nearly all smelting propositions, and at least eighteen months must elapse before any revenue can be derived from them. In the Ontario mines there is free milling ore and as a turn-over can be secured in a very much shorter time, these propositions are more suitable for the London market. The business of the Barnato transactions is being done through the Bank of Montreal.

The activity in the west, consequent on mining developments has been beneficially felt by Toronto's wholesale business men and manufacturers. Dealers in wines and liquors have been greatly benefited and it is stated on good authority that during the past year more liquor of all kinds has been shipped to British Columbia, Manitoba and northwestern Ontario than in any previous year.

HAD INDIGESTION!

For a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Batn, Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally.

"I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headaches. I spent dollars and dollars without result until Mr. Ball, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything."

Many people suffer from rheumatism. Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remedy all this and cure rheumatism, sciatica and all kindred complaints. Here is a sample case:

"My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wells, of Chesley, Ont. He also had a touch of diabetes. The doctors could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him."

Sold by all dealers and Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, 25c.

When all other remedies fail—Dr. Chase's Liniment and Turpentine will cure the worst chronic cold, 25 cents.

FIELD EXPEDITION

Prof. Elliott, of Chicago Tells of His Experiences in Africa.

Natives Were Unfriendly but Did Not Bother the Scientists.

London, Nov. 14.—Prof. D. G. Elliott, leader of the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, expedition, with Mr. E. C. Akley, head taxidermist of that department of the museum, left Southampton to-day by the St. Louis on their return to America, after a most successful mission in Somaliland, whither they went last March for the purpose of making a natural history collection for the museum.

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, Prof. Elliott said: "We left Berbera at the end of April with a caravan consisting of 68 men, all armed with Sniders and Winchester and 50 camels, which were afterwards increased to 98. Our intention was to explore certain districts of Somaliland between Berbera and the River Childe. During our stay in Africa we made three distinct expeditions from the coast. The first was to the east of Berbera to the Goben plains and the range of the Gollis. This journey inland, which was undertaken expressly for the purpose of getting wild asses, occupied three weeks. The second was to the south of Berbera via Mandera and the Jori to the pass of the Gollis range to the south of the Teco Plain. The trip lasted six weeks, and was undertaken because we wanted to get specimens of Swain's hartebeest and Clarke's antelope, both of which were extremely rare, and of which very few specimens have ever come to Europe. The third expedition lasted over two months. This time we went from Berbera and crossed the Hand Desert by a route discovered by me over twenty miles from Milail. Altogether we were in the interior six months, and returned to Aden at the beginning of October."

Regarding the character of the country visited, the Professor said: "A large portion of the districts visited by me was quite unknown to Europeans and certainly had never been traversed by a naturalist before. The whole country was absolutely a waterless desert. True there were some kinds of stuff with which to assuage our thirst, but the only water to be got is from the pools left by the rains or by digging beneath the parched river beds. The mixture procurable is, however, thick and sticky, and of the consistency of pea soup. Even the pools are the resort of cattle and sheep, and the condition may better be imagined than described. We had to establish a guard over every pool we reached in order to prevent its depletion, but often the water was so bad that even our mules refused to drink. Despite this and other difficulties, we managed to keep in good health. I had no trouble with my caravan. My head man was the most competent in Africa. His name was Dualla Miris, who had been eight years with Stanley and had previously travelled with Count Teleki and Dr. Donaldson Smith."

"Had you any trouble with the natives?" No, we were so well armed that we were never attacked. The Oradain people were not friendly, but they did not proceed to hostile measures. One troop of Midgeans, armed with bows and poisoned arrows were looting and raiding in our neighborhood; but although quite close they did not molest us. The country was so unsettled by reason of the Abyssinian raids that large numbers of natives joined my caravan for protection and assistance. I was in my wake. The Abyssinians, I am sorry to say, we did not meet. They were ahead of us raiding in the valleys, and we heard rumors of their atrocities, but fortunately for us we did not come across them. The heat during our journey was often almost beyond endurance and often I thought we should succumb to apoplexy. It was the highest temperature I have ever encountered. Two medical thermometers registered 120 and there the mercury remained. The heat in these regions is so intense that the natives trying to cross the desert in the day time frequently succumb."

"The nearest shave the expedition had was in the case of Mr. Akley, who was furiously attacked by a wounded leopard, which was only vanquished by Mr. Akley literally suffocating the beast by knocking on his lungs. Mr. Akley had, however, fourteen wounds on his right arm and hand."

AFTER NEARLY FIFTY YEARS.

Two Brothers Met in Kansas After a Long Separation.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 16.—James Campbell, the Hawaiian Island millionaire sugar grower, who was kidnapped a few months ago at San Francisco and held for \$50,000 ransom, is expected here soon to visit his brother, George Campbell. They have not met since they parted in Londonderry, Ireland, forty-seven years ago. Each was lost to the other until they were reunited by means of the "kidnapping story" telegraphed throughout the world from San Francisco.

George Campbell is one of the wealthiest stockmen in this country, and lives on his big ranch twenty-five miles west of here. A few days after the kidnapping the ranchman read the details of the affair, and wrote to the Hawaiian Island name. The months passed and the ranchman had about decided to abandon the idea of relationship to the millionaire, when one day a "roughly-dressed stranger, who professed to be traveling the continent on foot, called at his house."

Campbell afterwards recalled that the man wore lathered cuffs and silk hose clothes. Later it was developed that the visitor was a detective from San Francisco. Two weeks later Campbell received a letter from the sugar millionaire, and further correspondence has resulted in arrangements for the two brothers to meet at the ranchman's home here soon.

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The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (10 acres) of Section VII, Alberni district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is \$20,000, with interest upon the same from the 1st day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of \$20.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

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Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction room of William T. Hardaker, Douglas street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, at his office, or at the office of Messrs. F. A. Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Beaton Square, Victoria, B. C.

15th November, 1896.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 4 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 20th, 1896, for sinking a shaft one hundred feet from bottom of present shaft, now seventy-four feet deep, on San Joaquin claim, Roseland, B. C. the shaft to be 36 feet in the clear, the San Joaquin Company to furnish anvil, bellows and other tools; also to furnish and put in place all timbers, if such be necessary.

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Separate sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Fire Apparatus," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 4 p.m., on the 1st of December next, for the purchase of the following Fire Apparatus from the Corporation of the City of Victoria, viz.:

- One Button & Blake Steam Fire Engine.
- "Tiger."
- One Hunneman Manual Fire Engine, "Deluge."
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Victoria, B. C., 28th October, 1896.

Municipal Election

FOR 1897.

The Following Persons Are Entitled to Vote:

FOR MAYOR.

Those who are entitled to vote for Aldermen.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote 1st, any Ward in which they are registered as a ratepayer:

(a) Any male or female, a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the city for at least one year previous to the 7th day of December, 1896.

(b) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements, or the assessed owner of a parcel of land.

(c) Who carries on business and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5, and who has paid, on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, the full license fee therefor, or

(d) Who is a householder within the Municipality.

A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or portion of a dwelling, paying therefor a rental or rent value not less than \$50 per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, and must also have paid the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, enter their names with their assessor or clerk of the Municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in Section 3, subsection (2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1890.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor of City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,
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Victoria, 12th November, 1896.

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WAR PREPARATIONS

Consul General Lee Does Not Expect Trouble Between Spain and America.

How Insurgents and Their Friends are Treated by Weyler Reports Suppressed.

Washington, Nov. 14.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general of the United States to Cuba, returned here this afternoon from Havana, where he has been visiting his family. No time has yet been fixed for his return to Havana, but it is understood that he has been asked to remain here a couple of weeks longer, in order to hold himself in readiness to counter the war with Spain, expressed the opinion that the reports that an open rupture was imminent and that preparations for fighting were being made by both countries might be greatly exaggerated. He said he had no knowledge of any immediate danger of hostilities, though, of course, there was great feeling of hostility among the Spaniards against this country, as they thought that without filibustering and some comfort from here the rebellion might easily be suppressed. He had been prepared to prepare for war. He said, "I do not believe that there has been any massing of arms in Cuba with a view to possible trouble with the United States, nor that the construction of Spanish war vessels is to be attributed to any such contingency. The Spanish may be improving their defenses wherever possible, but it does not necessarily imply an expectation of war. The United States is steadily strengthening its defense works and fortifications, and it is an old maxim that says, 'In time of peace prepare for war.'"

"About the war sentiment in Cuba? The Spanish officials said nothing to me that indicated an expectation of war. The only thing that could be construed to give that impression is the mounting of a battery of heavy sea-coast guns above Havana. There are from twelve to fifteen of these, extending perhaps a mile or a mile and a half north of the limits of the city proper. These point to sea and toward the insurgents. In case of an attack these might be made to supplement the defenses of Moro Castle, Cabanas and Reina and other forts."

"The Spanish authorities rather censure the United States for not enforcing the neutrality laws, and many think that as the sympathy of this country is more with the insurgents than with the Spanish, our government does not want to take the proper precautions to prevent expeditions leaving the United States seaports and landing in Cuba. I told the Spanish authorities that they must remember there was an immense extension of sea-coast here, with innumerable inlets and places where expeditions could be concentrated and embarked. From the trouble which they themselves had to prevent the landing of such expeditions on the Cuban coast, notwithstanding their gunboats and war vessels were constantly patrolling the coast and on the lookout for filibusters, some idea could be formed of the comparative ease with which the United States authorities could be evaded. With the comparatively small Cuban coast line, I know of only one big expedition, that of the Three Friends, which has been captured by them. Yet this country had certainly prevented the starting of at least half a dozen big expeditions for the island. In view of this object lesson of the difficulty of putting a stop to filibustering, I contend that the Spanish ought to be careful about censuring us."

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—The Picayune has received the following from its staff correspondent:

Havana, Nov. 8.—The latest application of "gag law" is the decree by Captain-General Weyler, whereby all news dealers are compelled to send one copy of each and every newspaper they are going to sell, to be approved or disapproved by the censor. In this manner all newspapers containing reports of the war are quietly squelched.

There is no doubt the election of Mr. McKinley is a source of much worry to the Spanish government, for it is generally conceded the new President will do something toward recognizing the insurgents' belligerency.

In conversation with officers high in the Spanish army, and who are close to the Madrid government, we have just been assured to me that the home office has assurance from their minister in Washington to the effect that the Cleveland administration will not recognize the Cubans under any circumstances.

At the time that congress passed the joint resolutions the Spanish minister had a conversation with the state department and was assured by that department that no matter what congress did, the government would, under no circumstances, recognize the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents.

From one of Gen. Weyler's secretaries I was also informed that Gen. Weyler has issued instructions to all the captains of cruisers that whenever an expedition is caught, that court martial is to be made on the spot, and the execution to follow, in order to avoid international complications such as the Commodore's case.

In the trial political prisoners there is no such thing as justice, for the judges have to give a verdict against the prisoners or incur the enmity of the captain-general. As an instance I will cite the case of Manuel Viendi. Viendi was the attorney for Julio Sagullity and Aguirre, and managed to secure the release of Aguirre and the reversal of Sagullity's case in Spain. Well, a trumped-up charge of conspiracy was made against him and he today is on his way to the African islands, if he is not dead.

The judges are—with one or two exceptions—Spaniards and men who have no knowledge or acquaintance in the city and hence their interests center with the government, on which they are dependent for their living.

Of battles there have been many, in which much blood has been spilled, and they have been suppressed by the censor.

Gen. Echague met a terrible defeat and

he has been badly wounded. It is feared he will die. The battle was fought at Guayabillo. The Spaniards left San Diego de Bano some fifteen hundred strong and with a section of battery. They met the insurgents, who were notified, and the fight lasted all day. From the men who were in the engagement, I learn the artillery was without officers and one entire company of Spaniards was almost annihilated. The official report of the captain-general reported there were only fifteen killed, but from one of the lieutenants who came to Havana, I am reliably informed the deaths were 65 and the wounded 176. Among the wounded were Lieut-Colonels Aragon, Rodriguez and Romero. It seems the insurgents had their dynamite gun working order and much damage was done with it.

By newspapers received from the United States I learn the insurgents are reported to have been dislodged from their positions. That is not true. The insurgents are yet in the mountains of Pinar del Rio. Maceo, with a small band, went to receive an expedition and the Spanish officials cabled that he had been dislodged. They will have a time in getting him out of the mountains, as Maximilian Gomez, with a strong force, is coming up from Camaguey. It is much in doubt if Gen. Weyler will be able to remain in Havana long. He will either have to go to Pinar del Rio or to Santa Clara province to direct operations. In fact, even his own men are complaining of his inactivity.

At Guadel the insurgents defeated the Spaniards under Berástiz, and though they report only nine dead and thirty-seven wounded after five hours' fighting and give the Cubans a loss of 100 dead and 300 wounded, still from a student who is stationed at Regia I learn that from this action the Spanish brought ninety-seven wounded to the hospitals, to say nothing of the number of men who were left behind too badly wounded to be carried.

The executions continue as merrily as ever, and it has come to such a pass now that the court martial is held at night and the officers often decide the death penalty without having the prisoners present. In the past few days twenty-nine Cubans have been executed.

PAVING THE WAY

Bryan Opens the Campaign of 1900 at Lincoln, Neb. on Saturday.

He Addresses a Meeting of Ladies and Loses His Voice for the Evening.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—Wm. Jennings Bryan delivered two speeches in Lincoln, Saturday afternoon and evening which had been previously announced as the opening guns of the present campaign for 1900.

Mr. Bryan in the afternoon talked to an audience at the Funk theatre, composed of 1,350 members of the Mary Bryan club (ladies). Mr. and Mrs. Bryan reached the theatre shortly before 3 o'clock in the carriage of a friend and were escorted to the place of honor upon the stage. President Mrs. Wm. Morning of the Mary Bryan club, introduced the defeated candidate.

The pronunciation of the ex-candidate's name was the signal for continued applause from a forest of gloved hands.

Mr. Bryan smilingly acknowledged the ovation and when quiet was restored, said:

"Miss Chairman and Ladies—Allow me to thank you in behalf of myself and wife for the interest you have taken in the recent campaign and still further for the kind reception tendered us upon our return from Washington."

Mr. Bryan explained that the audience was perforce limited to actual members of the Mary Bryan club, because of the seating capacity of the house. He was personally glad to talk to believers in the gold standard and had frequently had to disagree politically with his oldest and best friends. He believed now, as always, that every man, woman and child has the inherent right of free political belief and had no ill will toward any one who differed from him.

"We imitate what we admire," said the speaker; "the child's life tells what the man will be. I am glad to see the wives and mothers at last deeply and fully interested in the great political issues of the day. And if there is one motto I should wish to impress upon their minds and to have them carry away in their hearts to their homes, that motto is this: That a government like ours, deriving its powers through and by the people, should be founded upon this one principle: Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The common people—the masses—those who are sometimes slightly abridged to as the riff-raff (laughter) are the very people who fall to benefit by special legislation. We do not mean to say that perfect equality can ever exist among the people—for that, my friends, depends largely upon character, energy, frugality and those distinguishing traits in human beings which tend to make them stand out from the crowd—and when I see the great money classes combine together to make money dearer, I know it is because they mean to profit by it and not because they love the people. Another, when I find that these are the ones who desire to continue the same system under which we have fallen upon these hard times, I want to do all in my power to frustrate their designs.

Even my enemies have conceded my physical endurance; and yet I want to say my efforts were meagre compared with those of the people—the common people of this country. If experience teaches us that our opponents are right

we shall be able to enjoy and acquiesce in their victory and its fruits; if, on the contrary, they fail and we are left to prove them in the wrong, we shall at last convince them that our principle was the right one and shall ask them to join us honestly. In conclusion, allow me to thank you most heartily for the courtesy extended to my wife and myself. It will be forever one of the brightest memories of our lives. And I would add that I earnestly hope that these ladies who are interested in questions of government and worked so faithfully throughout this campaign will not now drop their studies, but still continue to gain an insight into practical politics which will prove of inestimable value in the training of the on-coming generation of voters."

The closing sentences of Mr. Bryan's speech were well nigh inaudible, his voice failing him utterly at times. In this connection he said laughingly, that he was glad that it had not given out during the campaign.

Mr. Bryan to-night delivered a brief address to the Traveling Men's Bryan club, the Veterans' and Bryan Home Guards at the Funke opera house, and later spoke a few moments at an overflow meeting at Bohannon's hall. His voice had practically failed him at the afternoon meeting and he had not sufficiently regained the use of his vocal chords to speak long. He was accorded a warm welcome and spoke of free silver education and of maintaining the various organizations.

The first demonstration this evening came when Gov. Holcomb and suite entered the left procession box. There were wild yells for Holcomb. But when Bryan was seen making his way through the ranks of the Bryan Home Guards, cheers went up which almost shook the chandeliers and disclosed a very lively and hostile sentiment.

There were 1,800 people in the opera house during the evening.

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"SOCIETY" DIVORCE.

Wife Wore Red Satin Bloomers and Called her Husband a Fool.

London, Nov. 16.—The main attraction of last week for "society" was the hearing in the divorce division of the high court of justice before Justice Sir Francis Henry James, Q.C., of the petition for a judicial separation of Mrs. Caroline Muriel Valencia Le Champion, daughter of Capt. Coniff, of Shropshire, from her husband, Mr. Loftus Le Champion. The latter is a relative of the well known sportsman, Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, bart., whose eldest son, Claude, a lieutenant in the Second Life Guards, was Le Champion's best man. It appears from the testimony presented in court that the present cause of the rupture between Mr. and Mrs. Le Champion was the manner in which they conducted themselves toward each other. They have only been eighteen months married and are both a little over twenty years of age. The evidence further again lifts the veil from certain features of social life in Great Britain and reveals the mode of life of some of the so-called "fast set" of the aristocracy.

The wife, it was shown upon occasions, came down to dinner in red satin bloomers, otherwise bloomers, and her husband's smoking jacket and frequently called her better half a "D-fool."

The latter, on his side, was most violent upon nearly all occasions "making scenes" in public places and calling his wife vile names.

The case was terminated in favor of Mrs. Le Champion.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting on Saturday evening and discussed the coming of Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works. The following committee was appointed to wait upon the honorable gentleman and to draft a programme in connection with this: Messrs. Tagg, McKay and Ditchburn. The programme is to be submitted to the council on Wednesday evening to receive their approval.

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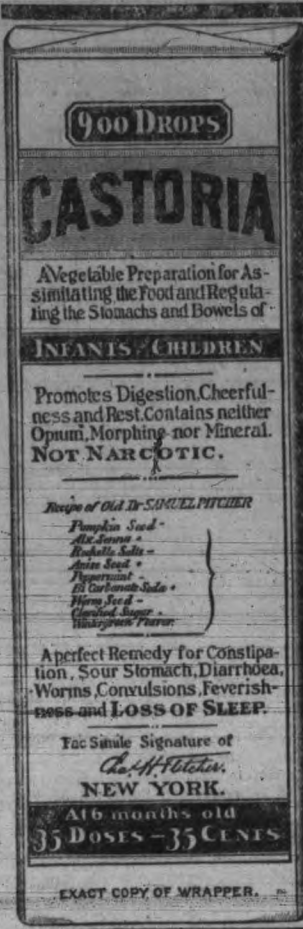
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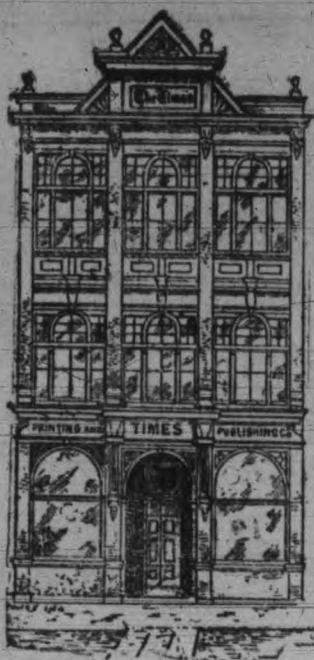
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HOUSEHOLDERS' VOTES.

These persons known to the Municipal Act as "householders" should keep in mind the fact that they must register their names with Mr. Northcott during the month of November if they wish to be able to vote for mayor and aldermen at the coming election. A householder is defined by the act as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part of a dwelling, for which a rental of not less than \$20 a year is paid. One year's occupancy previous to the date of registration is required. Judging from the experience of previous years, a good many persons who are entitled to vote as householders are either ignorant or fail to remember the fact that their names must be registered every year. Of course in the case of persons inclined to laziness or careless as to the government of the city there is nothing more to be said, but there may be some who desire the privilege of voting and are in danger of losing it through lack of knowledge. Any such person who has paid \$5 per month for a house or a room during the past year should go to Mr. Northcott's office as soon as convenient and make the necessary declaration. That is, always supposing that his or her taxes were paid by the first of the present month. Only two weeks are now left for registration, and delay will not be wise.

AS TO ALIENS.

The Western Mining World says: "A few soreheads in British Columbia will endeavor to have a bill passed at the next sitting of parliament to prevent aliens from locating mineral claims in the province. It is not the intention of this journal to condemn such a proceeding, but debarring the miner from this side would certainly result in great injury to the mining interests. All fair-minded Canadians are free to acknowledge that to the prospector from this side belongs all the praise of discovering the Rossland and many other districts. However, the narrow-minded agitation has but a small following, and even were such a law passed, it would revert greatly to the advancement of mining interests in the United States. It would keep our capital on our own ground, and in the end would be much better for American miners." One would hardly infer from this utterance that the Western Mining World is published in a state where aliens are prohibited from locating mineral lands, or lands of any kind. Yet such is the case, for Montana, Washington and other states have just such a "narrow-minded" law in force. The "few soreheads in British Columbia" are in fact inspired by the example of our "narrow-minded" neighbors in this regard. There is no reason to fear that this spirit of littleness will prevail with the majority of British Columbians, who are broad-minded enough to know that there would be as little expediency as dignity in following the suggested course. In the meantime it would surely be more appropriate for such papers as the Mining World to turn their shafts on their own people and apply to them the offensive epithets which seem to them to fit the mere suggestion of a law of exclusion. They can hardly plead ignorance of the fact that such a law is actually in force in the self-adulatory "land of the free."

The Globe: The cancelling of 187 men contracts in a week shows that Mr. Meloeke intends running the Postoffice Department as a department should be run. On twelve contracts, relating to the carrying of mail, a saving of \$300 has been effected. This shows that the people have been paying about 10 per cent, too much for the carriage of mails. Much of that great postoffice deficit must have found its way back to the campaign workers.

Doubtless it is gall and wormwood to the Colonist to be forced to admit that the country shows signs of greater prosperity now than while its friends were in power, but we question whether it is good policy to show so much irritation. The public has not forgotten the prophecies of evil to follow a Liberal

victory in which the Colonist and other Tory journals indulged.

Communications.

The Times is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents, and must not be understood as endorsing the views expressed because of their appearance in these columns. The names of correspondents must always be given to the editor.

A ROSSLANDER'S VIEW.

To the Editor: Having been a close and interested observer of the causes which have produced the phenomenal growth of Rossland and the widespread fame of Kootenay, I would like to make a few remarks with a view to directing attention to the importance of the mining industry and the part it will play in moulding the future of this Province. British Columbia is rich in natural resources. The lumber, salmon, cannery, sealing and fur industries are not to be despised, but in point of importance the mineral resources outrank all others, and constitute the life-giving principle which will enable British Columbia to shine out amongst other countries like a star of the first magnitude. Speaking particularly of Trail Creek and neighboring camps the strongest indication of future stability is the constant importation and installation of mining plants and machinery. Hitherto this has been carried on under great difficulty owing to the want of cheap transportation. The completion of the Red Mountain railroad will, to a certain extent, remove the difficulty.

Something else, however, is required. It is essential that the gold mines be connected with the coal mines in order to complete the processes of smelting and refining the ores. With the construction of the recently projected Coast & Kootenay railway the city of Vancouver would probably be the location best adapted for a junction, where the coal of Nanaimo, the limestone of Victoria and the ore of Kootenay could be industrially united. Therefore, let the inhabitants of the sister cities of the Coast unite in their efforts to accomplish the early construction of this road, which will not only stimulate the mining industries, but will be of immense benefit to the struggling farmer. Given transportation to Kootenay, the farmers of Chilliwack and other portions of the Fraser valley will find a ready cash market for their produce. Instead of selling their potatoes at \$1 per ton, as they did last spring, when potatoes were worth \$40 per ton in Rossland, they would then get paid for their laborious efforts to save their homes from the mortgagees.

Those who have the future welfare of the Province at heart should realize that now is the time for prompt and concerted action if the business of the interior is to be secured by the cities of the Coast. ROBERT DINSDALE. Rossland, Nov. 11.

PEDLARS AND THEIR LICENCES.

To the Editor: Permit me through your valuable paper to warn small storekeepers and others to be on the lookout for a class of unprincipled hawkers. Some of these gentry pretend to collect fresh eggs and other eatables, principally pears, from the farmers, which they sell to small stores and householders as best goods. For the most part it can be proved that the eggs are too ancient and the fruit mostly rotten. The storekeeper is robbed, but his second loss is yet to come. He recommends these goods to his customers, with the result that he is first fleeced of his cash and then his customers leave him, believing him to be a rogue. This system of cheating and giving short weight is a standing disgrace to our city, and ought to be at once and forever put a stop to. The question next comes, who is to blame for this dishonesty in trade. Our officials have a happy way of shifting the responsibility to other shoulders. Is it the fruit inspector? No. Is it the sanitary inspector? No. Is it the police and our city fathers who always allow an army of Chinese pedlars and other rabble who undersell and cheat small storekeepers. Some of these pay a license and Johnny makes his license respectable.

Storekeepers have got to live, pay rents, rates, etc., and are expected to pay their way and appear as respectable members of society. Fruit and vegetable dealers are swamped by the Celestial and others, and it is high time that the city council should in some way or other protect them.

THE PSALMIST'S LIFE.

Rev. S. Cleaver's Seventh Discourse on King David.

The seventh sermon on the life and times of David was delivered last evening to the usual large audience in the Metropolitan Methodist church. David's decision, his want of faith, his duplicity and lying after such a wonderful proof of God's goodness and care in again delivering him from Saul's vengeance was the principal topic of the preacher's discourse. It was a convincing proof that even in the lives of great and good men we may always expect the unexpected, and that the very best of people should continually "take heed lest they fall." A forcible practical lesson was evolved from this part of the subject on inconsistencies of character, and pointing the kind providence of the Almighty. The Heavenly Father's forgiveness after the destruction of Ziklag, David's repentance, his extraction from the web of treachery to his country by joining its Philistine enemies, was the second main topic. Then came Gilead, with memories of Gilead and the judges, and now the scene of Saul's last struggle in his apostate history. His application to the dead prophet Samuel through the witch of Endor for advice and aid in the coming battle instead of seeking help from God by sincere repentance; his manifest grieving of the Holy Spirit till it had utterly departed from him; his suicide after his sons were slain and all was lost, was the subject of a touching appeal to backsliders in the congregation, and an earnest exhortation to turn once more from their evil ways. David's mourning for the might dead, and the beautiful epic recorded in the latter part of II. Samuel

concluded a discourse more than usually interesting and instructive. Next Sunday evening the subject will be "David as King of Israel."—Com.

HEAT FROM EARTH'S CENTRE.

If the ideas of Mr. Charles Endicott are not altogether of a visionary nature, the days of the coal barons are numbered, winter is in a fair way of being knocked out, and a calorific revolution is at hand, the extent and results of which no man can forecast.

Mr. Endicott is a mining engineer of many years' experience. He has had to do with several of the famous mining properties in the far west, notably the Comstock, Mother Lode and Lost Lead mines. It was he that planned the famous deep hole of the Comstock cutting, and he asserts that it was through his connection with this work that he got the ideas he is now trying to put into practical shape. Endicott's home is in San Francisco, but he was in New York last week in consultation with those who are associated with him in this enterprise, which is nothing short of an attempt to tap the central fires of heat of the earth.

On the face of the scheme it is of a wildly visionary nature. Endicott and his colleagues have in their possession a mass of figures and scientific facts that give the semblance of practicality to their plans. Among his associates are Thomas J. McRoberson, of Los Angeles; Patrick R. W. Barnes, of Pacific Colorado; Miles Halton, of Little Silver, Cal.; and Sanderson F. Wilkes, of Kansas City; all practical miners. John A. Anderson, of the Eagle building, Brooklyn, is their legal representative.

Mr. Endicott said to an Examiner representative that he has secured all the capital needed for the preliminary surveys and borings, and this work will be begun at an early date. The trial "sinkings" are to be made in California at a spot the exact location of which he refuses to indicate. But he says it is located not far from some mineral springs and within fifty miles of one of the great cities of the Golden State. Mr. Endicott said: "It is universally admitted that this earth of ours is a sort of dumpling in which the apple is represented by a glowing mass of fire and the rest of the facts which have led scientists to this conclusion are the nebular theory, volcanoes, and the well known fact that the deeper we penetrate the earth the higher becomes the temperature."

On some of the lower-grades of the Comstock mine the temperature is so high that the miners have to work four hours shifts.

"There is a recognized increase of temperature for every foot descended, and this increase is practically an inexhaustible quantity all the world over. It is this latent heat that really preserves all life in our planet. You do not imagine that the superficial warming that we receive in the summer time is sufficient to conserve vegetable and animal life or resuscitate it when the cold winter has stagnated or frozen it into quiescence. No, the office of spring is simply to remove the thin crust of chill from off the earth's surface, so as to permit the natural heat in the earth's body to ooze through its pores in a normal manner."

"You will begin to see the drift of the thing then. Presuming that it is possible to tap this heat the feat is easy. I admit the mechanical difficulties of the tapping, but I believe that it can be done nevertheless. In the first place we shall bore in precisely the same way as if we were after gas or oil. But in ordinary boring there is a limit at which it is impossible to proceed further. This limit is reached when the weight of the tubing that is sunk in the bore is in excess of the tangible strength of the metal of the tubing itself."

"When we reach this limit we shall call into play an invention without which it would be useless for us to hope for success. It is an idea of my own and has already been tested through the medium of working models. All rocks, as you know, can be dissolved with the aid of certain acids. When lime or chalk enters into their make-up, sulphuric and other of a similar sort will make away with them in a short order. On the other hand, if the rocks consist of silicates, fluorine acid will eat their substance with great rapidity."

"So, then, when we cannot bore any deeper, cartridges of the acids will be dropped into the holes. Our drills tell us what particular acids are needed. It will then be easy to compute the time that a given quantity of acid will eat through a given thickness of rock, and hence we shall be enabled to renew our supply of corrosives as needed."

THE END OF THE WORLD.

Long-threatening comes at last. From the earliest records of human existence on this planet there have been prophecies which predicted, time after time, its impending dissolution, but it still keeps whirling round the sun at a regulated pace, in which our astronomers cannot find the least variation. A quarter of a century ago the late Dr. Cummings of Scotland, as Plo Nono designated him, warned us all to prepare for the end of the world, and his mantle apparently descended upon the Rev. Mr. Baxter, a gentleman who adds religious journalism to his pastoral duties. Mr. Baxter has lived to see several of his past predictions fulfilled, but he does not despair of proving a true prophet before long. In Germany a seer of scientific attainments has fixed the year 1899 as the exact date for the final dissolution of the globe, and in the rural districts especially, this prediction has been taken very much to heart. Prof. Poerster, the head of the Berlin observatory, has considered it his duty to do what he can to reassure his fellow-countrymen likely to be misled by any bold and positive statements. He denies that the earth will, as the new prophet says, come into dangerous contact with a large number of heavenly bodies in November, 1896. We have had such collisions before—1790, 1823, and 1896. I remember quite well the 1896 collision, and a beautiful spectacle it was, and nothing serious came of them. The professor admits, however, that a comet is travelling on the same path as those

foretold heavenly bodies, and says it last crossed the earth's orbit in January, 1897. But in 1890 the distance of the earth from the old crossing point will be still greater. Nor does Herr Poerster's consolatory statement end here, for he tells us that should the earth collide with the comet the result of it would not attain to the severity of a thunderstorm, nor involve the inconvenience of a whirlwind. Therefore, the rest of the world, may be regarded as tolerably safe, and its huge army and small fleet not altogether an unnecessary expenditure.—Belfast Weekly News.

PASSENGERS.

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Morris, Colonist Block.—On Tuesday next the fall session
will be opened in this city. It is hoped
that His Lordship the Chief Justice will
have then recovered from his illness by
then and be able to resume his seat on
the bench.—A full house bid farewell to the Grau
Opera Company on Saturday evening
when they presented "Ship Ahoy." The
company left after the performance on
the Kingston, which waited over for
them. They will play in Portland this
week.—Mr. Wm. Greig, leader of the Arion
Club, will lecture in the assembly room
of the South Park school on Thursday
evening next, his subject being the in-
teresting one of "Musical Odds and
Ends." The lecture is for the benefit of
the library fund.—Ladies interested in the Protestant
Orphans' Home have formed themselves
into a committee to arrange for an en-
tertainment and dance to be given on
Thursday evening next in aid of that in-
stitution. An excellent programme and
good music for the dancing will be pro-
vided.—Charles L. Lawry, of Snohomish,
charged with perjury before Magis-
trate Macrae on Saturday last, was
discharged after a lengthy hearing. In
discussing the case the magistrate re-
marked that there was not a shadow of
suspicion revealed in the evidence of
Messrs. Johnston and Adams to sup-
port such a charge against Lawry.—On Saturday evening the hall of the
Y. M. C. A. was thronged, and many
people for whom accommodation could
not be found were turned away. The
Saturday evening popular concert given
weekly in this hall seem to be, as
their name indicates, popular. The pro-
gramme as published in the columns of
The Times on Saturday was carried
out to the letter. Mr. Clement Row-
lands, who is in charge of the series
of entertainments, deserves great credit
for the splendid entertainment given on
Saturday evening.—Jack Meyers, fireman of the steamer
Rosalie, was arrested for smuggling at
Seattle on Friday night. He was taken
just as the boat landed from Victoria.
He had eight tins of opium distributed
about his person. To the customs in-
spector who made the arrest Meyers ac-
knowledgeed having bought the opium
here at \$6 a pound. It could be sold at
Seattle for \$8. It is believed that the
fireman had been smuggling a few pounds
each day. Every morning before the
Rosalie left here for Seattle he used to
come up town and buy the opium from
the Tai Yuen company.—A very large audience gathered in
the drill hall on Saturday evening at
the usual band concert given by the
Fifth Regiment band on Saturday eve-
ning. The feature of the entertainment
was the competition in field gun drill
between two squads from No. 1 com-
pany of the regiment. The new 13
P. R. M. S. 800-pound field guns
were the guns used. Corporal Nevins
squad won both shifts. Their time for
the first shift was 1 minute 24 seconds,
and for the second 2 minutes 1/2 seconds.
The squad under Sergt. Major Wilson
made the two shifts in 3 minutes 15
seconds and 2 minutes 25 seconds re-
spectively. The judges were Lieut. Col.
Peters who, when the competition was
completed, congratulated the men on
their efficiency and the manner in
which they had executed the drill, andAwarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.DR.
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Bros.—200 dozen walking sticks and hold-
up clubs, new importations per Wythop.
Morris, Colonist Block.—200 dozen walking sticks and hold-
up clubs, new importations per Wythop.
Morris, Colonist Block.—The Pandora street Congregational
church have extended a call to Rev. F.
O. L. Harris, who has been pastor pro-
tem of that church for some time past.—Fred Woods and Charles Clark ap-
peared before the police magistrate this
morning charged with vagrancy. Both
were remanded until to-morrow morn-
ing.—John Yorke was brought before Police
Magistrate Macrae this morning charged
with having committed an aggravated
assault on an Indian named Tom
Charles in a cabin on Store street, a
little after midnight on Saturday last.
He was convicted and sentenced to one
month's imprisonment with hard labor.—Robert Russell Bothwell died at the
Jubilee Hospital yesterday of typhoid
fever. The deceased had been ill only
two weeks. He was a native of the
south of Ireland and 24 years of age.
A brother, who is employed with R. P.
Ridhet & Co., is the only relative in the
city. The remains were removed to
Hanna's undertaking parlors, from
where the funeral will take place at 2:30
to-morrow afternoon.—Jack, a Songhees Indian, secured li-
quor in the city on Saturday morning
and after drinking it went to sleep be-
side an open fire place in his house on
the reserve. Rev. Mr. Spencer, a mis-
sionary who visited the house on Sat-
urday forenoon, found that the unfor-
tunate man's clothing had caught fire and
that he was burnt severely around the
breast and chest. Dr. Hanington was
called in, but he could do nothing for
the sufferer, who died Saturday evening
and was buried this morning.—Ald. Tarks gives notice that he will
move at the meeting of the city council
this evening: "That the council is of
opinion that it is desirable that the sum
of \$325 should be set aside from the
amount appropriated for roads, streets
and bridges for the year 1896 for the
purpose of completing the grading of
San Juan avenue and the completion of
a sidewalk there and on the east side
of Oswego street between Niagara street
and Dallas road in the South Ward,
and that a further sum of \$525 be set
aside from the same appropriation in
like manner for the prosecution of ne-
cessary repairs and sidewalks on the
Gorge road in the North Ward."—An excellent entertainment will be
provided for the patrons of the Victoria
theatre to-night. The attraction, "Side
Tracked," promises to be something out
of the ordinary, as its popularity else-
where has been miraculous since its
first production in Chicago six years
ago. The play is said to contain many
realistic and powerful mechanical de-
vices, and the railroad scenes promise to
be the funniest ever produced. The
play is gowned with mirth and pathos.
The principal incidents are devoted to
the heroic efforts of the tramp, Joe
Walters' characterization of the part is
said to be refreshing, and the special-
ties introduced will be original and
pleasing.—James McGeary was charged in the
police court this morning with an in-
fringement of the tramway and lighting
company's act. On Saturday he got on
a Douglas street car and paid the con-
ductor his fare, 5 cents. On arriving
near his destination he asked for change,
saying that he had given the conductor
a 25 cent piece. When informed to
the contrary he began to swear and
make a row. In consequence he was
summoned by Lorne Coates, the con-
ductor, to appear in the police court this
morning. When the case was called
Coates wanted to withdraw it, but
Magistrate Macrae refused to allow it
to be withdrawn. McGeary was fined
\$12, or in default of payment 21 days
imprisonment.—Appended is the programme for the
organ recital and concert at St. An-
drew's church to-morrow evening: Or-
gan solo (a), Grand Prelude and Fugue
in C Minor (J. S. Bach); (b) Serenade
(Schubert), Mr. G. J. Burnett; vocal
solo, "Silent" (Paul Rodary), Miss Duf-
fer; organ solo (a), Maria Valleroia
quasi Allegro Quisto (Polibio Fumazal-
li); (b) Grand Chorus in D (Alex. Gail-
mann), Mr. G. J. Burnett; vocal solo,
"The Unseen Kingdom" (Gerald Lane),
Mr. Herbert Kent; organ solo, "On the
Coast" (Dudley Buck), Mr. G. J. Bur-
nett; organ solo, March in E Flat
(Wely), Mr. G. J. Burnett; vocal solo,
"The Angels' Serenade," with organ
accompaniment (Braga), Miss Marack;
organ solo (a) Intermezzo from Caval-
leria Rusticana (Mascagni), (b) Pasto-
ral (Wely), Mr. G. J. Burnett; organ
solo (a), Gavotte, Mignon (Thom-
as); (b) Home Memories (Dudley Buck),
Mr. G. J. Burnett; vocal solo, "There
Is a Green Hill" (Gonzod), Mr. Cle-
ment Rowlands; organ solo, Grand Or-
atorio in F Minor (Battiste), Mr. G. J.
Burnett.—Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening in
First Presbyterian church preached a
very impressive sermon from Job 5:26:
"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a
full age, like as a shock of corn cometh
in his season." He pointed out many
practical lessons from the analogy of
the sowing of the seed and the harvest
in the physical and spiritual worlds, and
encouraged the natural law far into
the spiritual world. He enlarged on
the truth that God's servant lives
here till his work is accomplished; and
as the result of the harvest dispen-
sations to mankind, so that of the
good man's life. Luther is dead, but
the reformation he began 400 years ago
continues. Knox and Melville, and
Chalmers are dead, but Scotland has
the Sabbath and a Christian peasantry.
The Bible in every home, and a school
in every parish. He closed by an earnest
appeal to the undecided to become
Christians, and to the Christians to be
more earnest in the work of the Mas-
ter. He made a very suitable and
touching reference to Mr. Miller, a
Mr. Fuller, the two young men who
were drowned near Oak Bay on Sat-
urday. The sermon was carefully pre-
pared and earnestly delivered, and the
congregation listened with deep interest.You Will Not
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WEST COAST WRECK

Four-Masted Schooner Puritan of
San Francisco Runs Shore at
Bonilla Point.Is a Complete Loss—Crew Saved
Through Brave Efforts
of Indians.The American four-masted schooner
Puritan is the latest addition to the long
list of shipwrecks which have won for
the rugged shore of the west coast of
Vancouver Island an unenviable reputa-
tion in marine circles. The vessel is a
complete wreck near the spot where
some eleven months ago the ship Janet
Cowan went ashore. Happily this latest
shipwreck was not attended with
loss of life such as marked the disas-
ter to the Janet Cowan. Captain C. H.
Atwood and his crew of nine men after
spending some ten hours on the wreck,
with the waves dashing over them, re-
ceived assistance from two Indians, and
succeeded in getting to shore. They
were all brought to the city this morn-
ing by Mr. Thos. Daykin, of the Car-
manah light-house.Captain Atwood, who is an experienced
navigator, and who has been engaged in
the coasting trade for the last thirty
years without any previous accident, re-
ports that the Puritan left San Fran-
cisco for Port Gamble at 5 p.m. on the
5th inst. Moderate weather was ex-
perienced until the latitude of the Col-
umbia river was reached, when they
struck a south-east gale with rain and
thick weather. The run for Cape Flat-
tery was made on a N.E. course.
About 4:45 on the morning of the 13th
both captain and mate were on deck.
The captain remarked that at five
o'clock they would lay to and wait for
daylight, when he noticed breakers
ahead and called to the man at the
wheel to put her hard a port, but it was
too late. The next instant the Puritan
ran on the jagged rocks of Bonilla point
with a crash. She swung off, but again
a huge wave carried her high up on the
rocks, where she remained. At the time
Captain Atwood believed he was 65
miles S.W. of Cape Flattery, and at-
tributes this difference to strong cur-
rents and defects in the ship's log. He
states that his vessel must have passed
within three miles of Tatoosh light-
house, but neither light was seen nor fog
horn heard.As soon as the Puritan struck huge
waves began to wash over her and carry
away the only two boats, the houses and
everything on deck. The men, to avoid
being washed overboard, lashed them-
selves to the rigging and watched, be-
tween seas, for an opportunity to float
a line ashore or a jigger gaff. These
efforts to secure a rope connection with
the shore proved unsuccessful; the dis-
tance was too great and the undertow
strong. About an hour after the
shipwreck, the fog lifted and Carmanah
light could be seen, and soon the fog
horn could be heard.About eight o'clock two Indians were
seen on the beach. They waited for low
tide and then succeeded in getting on a
ledge of rock nearer the vessel. They
succeeded in throwing a fish line weight-
ed with a stone far enough for those on
board to secure the same by another line
with a hook attached. By this a three-
inch rope was stretched between the
ship and the rocks. One end was made
fast by the Indians around a point of
rock and the other was fixed through a
block twenty feet up the jigger rig-
ging. By this rope all hands succeeded
in reaching the rock ten hours after the
schooner struck, the captain being the
last to leave the vessel. They waded
through the breakers and reached the
shore. The Indians treated the wrecked
men hospitably, giving them something
to eat and a place to sleep in. About
three o'clock the same afternoon the
schooner was sighted from Carmanah
and Thos. Daykin walked overland to
Bonilla. He remained there all night
and next morning took the shipwrecked
crew to the light-house, where everything
possible was done for them. They start-
ed for Victoria yesterday morning in a
sail boat, leaving here this morning.
As they passed the Puritan she was fast
breaking up. The fore and main masts
were hanging over the side, the keel was
gone, the hull was being chewed to pieces
by the jagged rocks, and both forward
and after cabins were completely wash-
ed away. The crew saved nothing but
what they wore, and some of them were
but scantily clad at the time. Others
did not even have their shoes on
at the time, and their feet were pain-
fully lacerated by the sharp rocks in
walking from the end of the line to the
shore. The walk from Bonilla to Car-
manah was a trying one for those
who were unfortunate enough to be with-
out covering for their feet, as the coun-
try is of the roughest description.
Too much credit cannot be given to the
two Indians who for nearly eight hours
stood on the rocks in the ice cold water
endeavouring to throw a line within
reach of the shipwrecked sailors. By
an almost superhuman effort one of the
Indians threw a fishing line weighted
with a stone nearly 150 feet, by which
the connection was made with the shore.
Had not the Indians bravely stuck to
their uncomfortable post, the shipwreck
would probably have resulted in loss of
life.The Puritan was a four-masted wood-
en schooner of a little over 400 tons reg-
ister. She was built at Port Madson
some six years ago, and was used in the
coasting trade. Her managing owners
are C. A. Hooper & Co., of San Fran-
cisco. She was chartered to load a cargoof lumber at Port Gamble for San Fran-
cisco. Her insurance is not known.
Captain Atwood and crew will prob-
ably leave for San Francisco on the
first outgoing steamer.

VISITING MINISTER.

Hon. Mr. Tarte To Be Presented With
an Address and Tendered a Banquet.Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Pub-
lic Works, will arrive in the city on
Wednesday night. He will be met at the
wharf by a committee of the Liberal As-
sociation and escorted to Institute hall,
where at 8:30 an address will be pre-
sented to him by the Victoria Liberal
Association. All Liberals in the city
are invited to be present.On Friday evening at 8 o'clock he
will be tendered a public banquet at the
Hotel Driard, tickets for which can
be obtained from members of the com-
mittee for \$5. The Board of Trade and
mayor and aldermen will make appoint-
ments, to meet the minister. The mayor
and council will discuss with him the
Point Elliot bridge question, taking
him out to view the site. The Board of
Trade will present a long list of needed
improvements, principally concerning
the marine and fisheries department.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC AFFECTED.

By Recent Floods—Another E. & N.
Bridge Undermined.Traffic on nearly all the transconti-
ental railways have been seriously in-
terfered with by the heavy rains and con-
sequent floods of last week. No trains
have reached the coast on the C.P.R.
since Friday, several washouts being re-
ported along the Fraser river. On Sat-
urday the Great Northern railway com-
pany made no effort to get out its
eastbound train, and the westbound
trains were many hours late. The east-
ern mails and messengers by the Great
Northern being transferred to the North-
ern Pacific at Spokane, as the latter
line up to that time was open. Some big
washouts were reported along the line
of the Great Northern near Sultan, in
the mountains. The railway bridge at
that point was carried away and the
track was out for a distance of 3,000
feet.The floods along the line of the E. & N.
have partially subsided, and a large
force of men are at work repairing the
damaged bridges. The trestle bridge
spanning Arbutus canyon, near the
tunnel, has been undermined and some
of the bottom timbers carried away.
This is the highest trestle on the line.
No trains have passed over Arbutus
bridge since the Niagara bridge was
carried away, so that passengers who
travel on the E. & N. must walk over a
mile. Another bridge near Chemsimus,
has, it is reported, been washed out.
Another force of men are at work re-
pairing the damage to the road bridges
in Sooke district.—Wm. Craft, a resident of this city
and Province for a great number of
years, died this morning. His death was
very sudden. Yesterday evening about
7 o'clock he took cold and this morn-
ing, shortly before 7 o'clock he died.
Deceased was a native of Rochester,
Kent, England, and was 58 years of
age. He leaves a widow and one son
and two daughters to mourn his loss.
He came to this Province in the early
days at the time of the gold excite-
ment and mined and prospected for
many years in various parts of the Car-
leton district. From there he came to
this city, where for many years past he
has conducted a dry goods store on
Douglas street. He is a member of the
Ancient Order of United Workmen and
of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—The charge laid by the police
against Chew Mow in the city police
court, of selling lottery tickets, was
withdrawn this morning as the police
concluded they had not sufficient evi-
dence against him. The greatest diffi-
culty experienced by the police in
getting evidence in cases of this de-
scription. Witnesses are intimidated
and warned not to give evidence by the
various secret societies on peril of their
lives.—C. E. Redfern has announced that
he will be a candidate for the office of
mayor. Mr. Redfern served the city
and very acceptably as mayor some
years ago, and has always taken an
active interest in municipal affairs. He
will make an efficient and progressive
chief officer. There are a good many
who think that a change cannot be but
for the better.—The funeral of Fanny Cecelia Todd
took place at noon yesterday from her
sister's residence, 9 Alfred street, to the
Cedar Hill church, where the remains
were interred. Rev. Flinton conducted
the service. The pallbearers were
Messrs. S. Whitaker, J. Thomson, J.
Rule, D. Lehman, D. Thomson, J. Con-
sin.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the
services at the funeral of Douglas Eu-
gene O'Brien, which took place yester-
day. The pallbearers were the following
schoolmates of the deceased: Masters
B. Rome, C. Berkeley, E. Burns, D.
Schleifeldt, C. Brady and A. McPhad-
den.—The case of James Phillips, who
some time ago was charged before Mag-
istrate Macrae with infraction of the
streets by-law and remanded until this
morning, by having erected fences on
two streets near Beacon Hill park, was
dismissed this morning by the police
magistrate as neither party appeared.—The telegraph wire is down east of
Victoria and the southern wire is
also working poorly.—Blankets, comforters, sheetings,
towels, table linens, dinner napkins, in
great variety at Weller Bros.—200 dozen walking sticks and hold-
up clubs, new importations per Wythop.
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VANCOUVER.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is reported to have said during his trip on the Fraser: "The best engineering skill will be brought to bear on the Fraser river, and they will have an entirely new problem to solve, and a most difficult problem it is, involving entirely new difficulties in navigation. The government intends to consummate a feasible scheme for the improvement of its navigation." It is now an indisputable historical fact that mantrasses on an artificial sand bank will not confine the channel of any natural stream of the importance of the Fraser and some better plan must be resorted to.

The body of Francis Forlong, a mining expert, was found at Point Grey just outside the harbor. The deceased had left here alone in a small sail boat on Thursday for Howe Sound, to examine a prospect. The weather was wet and stormy, and several people advised him not to make the trip. However, he set out, and as the boat was found with a hole in the bottom, it is supposed that it was capsized by a rock. Forlong came from Butte, Mont., about ten days ago, but little is known about him beyond that he was a native of Bath, and was about fifty years of age.

ROSELAND.

Roseland Mining Review.

Some very fine ore has been struck on the Southern Belle, one of the Big Three properties. It carries a high percentage of copper.

Billy Harris says Le Roi can produce 500 tons daily when the new machinery is in full operation.

Some remarkable assay copper ore from the White Grouse district is being shown in the camp.

Mr. John N. Lee returns shortly to Toronto after making a considerable investment in mines and prospects in Trail Creek. He has secured the Sable, Violet and Maggie, in the Crown Point district.

Deer Park is all right. The Review learns from a reliable source that the showing in the shaft is more promising than ever. The poly-benite, which carries the high values in Deer Park ore, seems to be in greater proportion, and assays will doubtless show a further improvement in grade.

The Mugwump shafthouse is nearly complete, and the working tunnel is being sunk on the ore vein, which shows from two to three feet wide in the bottom of the shaft.

The Evening Star continues to ship a small quantity of ore. The Cronan, led in spite of reports to the contrary, has not yet been found on the lower level. A survey proved that the tunnel has yet to be driven some twenty feet before it will be struck. The stock reacted on heavy sales by S. S. Bailey, who needed the money for his Sloan interests.

The No. 2 shaft on the Colonna has now three and one-half feet of ore. Some of it assays as high as 24 per cent. copper.

During the last three or four days the force of men at work on the Morning Star has had a great deal of trouble with water, which has come in very fast. They seem to have run on to an underground reservoir. It literally spouted out of the last drill hole. It will probably exhaust its flow pretty soon.

ROSELAND RECORD.

E. G. Locke put men to work on a contract yesterday for Seattle parties to sink thirty feet on the Black Rock, which is situated between the St. Paul and Young America claims on Deer Park mountain opposite the O. K.

W. D. Smith visited the St. Paul last evening and promised men to work in a few places and this morning word came up that three feet of iron and copper ore had been struck. No test has been made but the specimens exhibited at the office of the company promise well.

Col. Renfro, of Seattle, on behalf of the Alki Company, made the third payment on the Iron Horse Fraction on Wednesday. The final payment will be due December 1st, and it is understood the money is in the bank to meet it.

HEAVEN AND HELL.

The Views Expounded by a Theosophical Lecturer.

At the regular public Sunday evening meeting of the Theosophical Society, the subject lectured upon was "Heaven and Hell." The speaker said that according to the teachings of Theosophy there were not fixed places, but states or conditions of the mind and soul. And it was not necessary to die to experience these states, but we could experience them right here while in a physical body. "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you," according to the teachings of Jesus, and this means that heaven is right here. The ordinary conception of heaven and hell as places where the soul suffered eternal punishment or was blessed with everlasting joy was giving way to the more enlightened thought of the age. The belief in conditional immortality necessarily brought forth this idea that the soul must gain this state for itself, and that one earth life was far too short to accomplish this great object, therefore the soul had many lives. This was the grand teaching of Theosophy, for there is no death, and the soul is never lost. It is only a change of state, and some day it will become a god. And this was the great object of all evolution. Reaching that high state, it progressed further and further, for no limit could be placed on the great possibilities which are in store for the soul. Selfishness narrowed the mind and understanding, and so we shut ourselves out from realizing these great possibilities, but once the human race perceives that these views have been then, back they will be thrown aside, and a period of great enlightenment will once more dawn upon the human family, and heaven will once more be experienced while we are yet in a physical body. Com.

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GOLDEN RIVER QUESNELLE.

Statement Made by the Chairman at the Shareholders' Meeting.

At a meeting of the shareholders in the Golden River Quesnelle, Limited, held in London on Oct. 23rd, the chairman, Mr. Forbes G. Vernon, said that the board made the first allotment of shares on July 21, when 80,017 shares had been applied for.

In the course of his speech Mr. Vernon said: The board had previously determined after a careful consideration and discussion with our managing director, Major Dupont—who was acquainted with the local requirements—that £80,000 would be ample capital to enable the company to pay the £23,000 of the purchase consideration payable in cash, and leave at the same time an ample margin of safety to cover the cost of constructing the dam and waste water course and the necessary working capital for current outgoings until the river bed could be made ready to yield up its valuable treasure. You will have noted that Mr. Bell—who had reported on the property, and especially on the cost of erecting the dam and making the water course—calculated the outlay required at \$222,255, or say, £45,520, so that, taking these figures as a basis, the company would have some £11,000 of a margin.

Further preference shares have been applied for since the first general allotment, and the amount of preference capital now standing in the company's books has been augmented up to £83,244. We have also reason to believe that further considerable applications are likely to be made within a very short time for the preference capital still unallotted. The ordinary shares, which were taken by the vendors as part of the consideration for the purchase, have been practically all sold.

You may have seen the short notice which the secretary sent to the different financial newspapers, to the effect that the clean-up of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company in 25 days had amounted to \$81,500, or over £16,000. The Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company is engaged in washing the gravel from the bank of the south fork of the River Quesnelle, and as the expert says, the river has for untold ages been eroding that gravel, and assuming that the gravel originally contained gold and similar richness, it should follow that large deposits of precious metal will be found in the bed of the river, washed out of the gravel through which the river has been flowing for countless ages.

The Advisory Board in British Columbia considered the whole subject very carefully and strongly recommended the directors to proceed at once with the work, under the personal charge of Mr. Joseph Hunter, an engineer of Victoria, British Columbia. Mr. Hunter is personally interested to a large extent in the success of the enterprise, and although he holds a responsible position as manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, has arranged to reside on the works during their construction. The adoption of this course was strongly recommended by the Advisory Board, which is composed of gentlemen of position, in the province, with large experience, and their recommendation is warmly supported by Major C. T. Dupont, the vendor, himself a very large shareholder. It is considered the work can be so arranged that sufficient advance will be made by the spring of next year to enable gold to be taken from the river bed, and indeed, by that time the whole of the work to be not quite completed. Should the winter not prove of great severity the whole of the work may be completed by spring. It will probably afford the members some additional information if I read the last letter we received from Major Dupont, the resident managing director, who is now on the spot looking after the company's interests, who intends to remain there so long as necessary to supervise the work in progress. "I arrived here last night, and have to-day been shown by Mr. Hunter the work being done. Pits are being sunk in a number of places to determine the character of the ground, with a view to selection of course of roadway and the avoidance of rock cutting as far as possible, and from present appearances it seems likely that the amount of rock cutting can probably be reduced and a saving over amount of estimates be made without affecting the stability of the work. A force of fifty men are now at work, and as soon as necessary buildings are completed for housing and boarding them, storehouses, offices, etc., this force will be largely increased, and the work will be pushed forward with all energy. A road five miles in length is being cut out to connect with the road already made to the Cariboo mine, to enable a portable steam saw mill to be brought in, and even more important still, supplies and necessary plant, and to maintain communication throughout the winter with the sources of supplies. The existing very insufficient trail will be quite useless in winter. The road now being cut out is not the one referred to in a previous communication, assistance—towards the principal government, the Express Company and the Cariboo mine. That road, I find, would be too expensive for this company to undertake the construction of; but as its construction would shorten the existing routes to our works by thirty-five miles, and save at least one per cent per pound on all freight, it is very desirable to obtain its construction if possible. It will have to be done, however, chiefly at the expense of the province, and as it will be of value to others as well as ourselves, I hope to secure a grant for its construction at the next session of the legislature. The road now being cut out sufficiently for a winter road will not cost the company more than about \$500. A contract has been made for the first 300,000 feet of lumber required, and our lumber, I find, can be obtained to average not more than \$12 per 1000 feet. In the one ton for we had the price of \$25 per 1000 feet for the lumber in place. Mr. Hunter estimates that it will cost not over \$1 per 1000 feet to put the lumber in place, thus affecting a saving in this item of \$7 per 1000 feet, or say \$7000 upon \$1,000,000. We will probably need more than 1,000,000 feet. Mr. Hunter, with Mr. Bell, has been carefully surveying the ground at or for dam, and making all details, and will shortly furnish a report, which I will forward for information of directors."

A telegram was received yesterday from our managing director, to the following effect: "Onesville works well under water; good progress; weather favorable. Dupont."



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WONDERFUL COTTON SEED.

An Atlanta farmer has created a sensation in agricultural circles by being waited on by a committee of South Georgia appointed by the farmers of that section of the State to buy from him the seed from a crop of cotton. The price to be paid for the seed is \$18,000. The man who raised and owns the valuable cotton seed, says the Atlanta Constitution, is Mr. Jackson, a well-known farmer who lives on and cultivates the farm of Tax Collector Stewart. The citizens of South Georgia are not the only persons who are anxious to become owners of the cotton seed. Other men throughout this State have made offers almost as flattering, all of which have been refused by Jackson.

The unusual part of the offer to be made Jackson by the committee from South Georgia is the fact that the man who will buy the seed does not wish to plant them. On the contrary, if they get possession of the seed they will destroy them as quickly as possible, taking care that not a single seed escapes. Such a price as that for cotton seed was never heard of before. Jackson has received hundreds of offers for his seed, but even he was surprised when he heard that a committee would wait on him for the purpose of offering him as high as \$18,000 for his crop of seed.

The original seed was brought from a stalk standing over twenty feet high, found by an exploring party in the interior of Africa, eighteen inches of which, with the cotton balls attached, was brought to America as a curiosity. The seed contained in the balls were given Jackson to propagate. He planted every seed in the poorest ground on his estate, and after they have grown out, he has heard how high the stalks from which the seed were taken had been, and he determined to grow stalks equally as high. His first crop was a success. The stalks of the cotton grew to an enormous height.

This year, when the time for planting cotton came Mr. Jackson determined to give the seed a severe test to see if they would stand it. He planted every seed in the poorest ground on his estate, and on the west side of a hill. As is well known to farmers, the west side of a hill is always very poor. Though the land was unusually poor and the year one of the worst cotton years in the history of the South, the cotton flourished and is still blooming. Mr. Jackson used nothing to enrich the soil in which the seed were planted. The test was a severe one, but notwithstanding that fact, some of the stalks are as high as seven feet.

The cotton produced by these seed is of the very finest quality, and is even as fine as long staple cotton. Jackson has been offered 10 cents per pound for what he has raised this year, but he has refused to accept it and believes he will be able to get 14 cents for it. One of the peculiarities of this cotton is the fact that it is leafless. When the stalk grows up leaves begin to sprout out from it, and after they have grown out for some distance the fruit comes out from the stem of the leaf. After the fruit has partially matured the leaf drops off, leaving the stalk perfectly leafless. This is the only cotton of this kind ever heard of in this country, and is causing no end of comment among the farmers throughout the South.

The farmers of South Georgia have sent their committee to Atlanta to buy the seed from Mr. Jackson, because they believe that if these cottons are planted throughout the South they will be ruined beyond repair. They are of the opinion that, if cotton will do so well under so severe a test, when planted and cultivated it will produce so much that cotton will be so cheap that there will be no money in it for the farmer.

Jackson says that if the cotton is cultivated it will produce at least two bales to the acre, and possibly as much as four. He feels sure that he will be able to convince the committee from South Georgia of the fact that cotton will be the greatest thing the South has ever seen or heard of. He says that with this cotton in use all over the South the farmer can reduce his average by over one-half and raise more cotton than he is raising now. The land that he does not use for cotton can be put to a profitable use, and the income of the farmer will be doubled as compared with the amount of labor employed in the raising of cotton.

Jackson does not much like the idea of having the seed destroyed, but will sell it to the South Georgia committee if they will pay him a large enough price for it. If he refuses the offer of \$18,000 he will have the consolation of knowing that he has been offered the highest price ever before offered for cotton seed.

—At a committee meeting of the Vancouver Island Paving Association held on Saturday evening it was decided to hold the approaching election at Esquimalt on the 28th inst. A meeting will be held at Nanaimo on Saturday next, when rules will be adopted and the amount of prizes fixed.

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Time Table No. 28, Taking Effect November 1st, 1896.

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Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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TIME TABLE NO. 27.

To Take Effect at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 2nd, 1896

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy only
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:30
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	6:30
Ar. Wellington	12:07	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy only
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:30	7:00

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William Wallis Arrested on the Charge of Obtaining Money Fraudulently.

His Escape from the Lock-up and His Subsequent Recapture at Saanich.

On Saturday evening William Wallis, formerly of the provincial police, was arrested by Constable Anderson on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, laid by Mr. Aaronson, who claimed that Wallis sold as his own property a piano that in reality was hired from Fletcher Bros. When at the city lock-up Wallis asked a friend to go and get counsel for him, that he might be able to get out on bail. The front door of the lock-up was open, as well as the doorway leading to the cells, where Wallis was standing as his friend was leaving. Wallis stepped out into the front room of the lock-up, and then at the same time as he said good-bye to his friend, he to the surprise of the police sprang out of the door and fled. A constable at once ran out after him and chased him, but Wallis, who is a young and athletic man, soon outdistanced him. A watch was at once placed on all the outgoing trams and steamers. It was thought he intended leaving on Saturday night for the other side by the City of Kingston, and Constable Anderson went down and watched all who went on that steamer, making a thorough search, but all to no avail, for he found no traces of the man he was seeking. Just as the steamer had completed the swing she usually makes when leaving the wharf, the constable saw a man spring out from behind a pile of iron on the C.P.N. wharf and jump aboard. Quick as a flash the police officer sprang after him and secured the man as soon as he got on board. His captive however, was only a man who wanted to go to "the land of the free" and had not the necessary fare. The captain of the City of Kingston instead of taking Constable Anderson and his captive to Port Townsend, kindly brought the steamer up to the outer wharf and landed the two.

After leaving the police station Wallis made his way to the outer wharf and telephoned from the Dallas hotel for a hack. He then drove to Cedar Hill for a coat, and from there to the Leiland House where he wanted to dismiss the cabman. Failing, however, to get a \$20 gold piece changed in order to pay the cabman, he asked to be driven to Johns Bros. grocery so that he might get change. On arriving at the grocery the cabman pulled up and got down to open the door to let his fare get out. But to his surprise he found that he was not there; the hack was empty, Wallis, having quietly opened the door and run quickly let himself out into the street, turned a corner and fled.

Constable Anderson did not relish the way in which he had been tricked, and he followed on the trail of Wallis very rapidly. He was informed that his man was at Sidney, therefore yesterday morning he went by the train from Hillside avenue station to that place. Finding that no one answering to the description of Wallis had been there, he came back by the train to Saanich, and thence he made his way to the Saanich Indian reserve, inquiring for his man as he went along. On his way he was told by several persons that a man answering to the description of Wallis had gone across the reserve a short time before. Constable Anderson saw that the object of Wallis was to endeavor to cross to the United States by way of San Juan. He ran quickly towards the shore, until he caught Father Van Volings, who in response to the request of the constable drove him across the reserve. Arriving at the shore they saw Wallis in a canoe about half a mile out being paddled by some Indians to San Juan. With the assistance of Father Van Volings the Indians on shore were prevailed upon to shoot to those paddling the canoe to back. After a little shooting the men in the canoe, despite the entreaties of Wallis to the contrary, turned and made for the shore. As soon as the canoe grated on the sandy beach Constable Anderson arrested his man, handcuffing him directly he came within reach. Wallis did not make any struggle, he saw the game was up and acted accordingly.

Wallis was brought before the police magistrate this morning on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences and breaking jail. In the first case Constable Anderson told how he had arrested the accused outside the Occidental Hotel on Saturday last and the story of his escape from the lock-up and subsequent arrest as related above. On the way back to the lock-up he said Wallis asked him how much he would take to secure his escape with him.

A. A. Aaronson told how he went by appointment to Wallis' house to buy his furniture, including the piano, from him. Eighty dollars was the price paid for the piano. The man who was removing the furniture came back without the piano, which he said was being held for arrears of rent. Wallis was there at the time and gave witness \$5, which he said was all that he was in arrears for rent. The man again went for the piano, returning again without it. Witness went to see accused in reference to this and saw him in the Occidental hotel. Wallis asked to be excused for a moment and went into the rear of the hotel and skipped. Witness did not see him again until he saw him this morning in the dock. Wallis said he was still in the provincial police and was going to Rossmore. He was selling his furniture because it would cost too much to take it there.

J. H. Fletcher, of Fletcher Bros., told how he had sold the piano on January 1st, 1896 to the accused for \$200 on the instalment plan. Sixty-five dollars in all had been paid on it. By the terms of the agreement the piano was the property of Fletcher until the whole amount was paid.

Wallis called in his own defense said he had bought the piano as stated by the previous witness. He had signed the agreement in regard to it, but he had not read it. As he had been instrumental in assisting the sale of several pianos for the Fletchers and was quite a friend, he thought that after what he had done for them he would not be bothered any more about payments on it. The only course he thought to recover the balance due on it was to take civil proceedings against him for it.

Magistrate Macrae committed Wallis to stand his trial at the assizes which will open to-morrow. On the second charge of breaking jail he was also committed to stand his trial at the assizes.

Wallis until recently was in the provincial police. He was discharged a short time ago by Superintendent Hussey on account of a charge of aggravated assault in the city police court. He was dismissed on that charge as the complainant did not appear against him.

A FLEET OF SHIPS

Several Sailing Vessels Arrive at the Outer Wharf and in Royal Roads.

Empress Due from the Orient—Danube Leaves for North To Night.

Since Saturday quite a fleet of sailing ships have gathered at Royal Roads and the outer wharf. Yesterday morning the British ship *Manx King*, Captain Kurren, arrived from Liverpool with a cargo of general merchandise for Esquimalt, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. She left Liverpool on June 22 and was therefore 145 days in making the passage. While rounding Cape Horn some very stormy weather was encountered and a main topsail yard carried away. The *Manx King* is consigned to Robert Ward & Co. She had 100 tons of general merchandise for Victoria. The principal Victoria consignees are Full & Co., D. Spencer, T. N. Hibben & Co., Mrs. Gordon, Canada Paint Co., Pither & Leiser, Robert Ward & Co., Thomas Shotbolt, Hudson's Bay Company, Rev. C. E. Cooper, J. T. Collins and naval storekeeper. The British bark *Cairnmore*, Capt. A. C. Brown, reached Royal Roads last evening after an uneventful passage of seventy-seven days from Brisbane. She is consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co. and will load salmon at the outer wharf for the United Kingdom. Another arrival in Royal Roads is the *Andor*, Capt. Passmore, from Talcahuano, Chile. She is waiting for orders. The *Drumcliffe* and the *Drumlanrig*, one from the Sound and the other from the Fraser river, were towed yesterday to the outer wharf, to complete their cargo by loading salmon.

Capt. R. Jensen, who has been in command of the *Mexico* since she has been running in place of the *Umatilla*, has been transferred to the *Caron*. Capt. H. C. Thomas, who has had the *Caron*, is on the *Mexico*. As soon as the *Umatilla* arrives at San Francisco Capt. Hunter, now in charge of her, will be relieved, and when the *Mexico* returns to San Francisco after this trip he will take Capt. Thomas' command. What vessel will then be assigned to Capt. Thomas is not settled.

On Saturday evening the City of Tonka arrived at the outer wharf from Alaska and after landing passengers and mails left for the Sound. Among those leaving the steamer here were M. Woodbridge and Geo. Mar, miners who have been prospecting in the vicinity of Wrangell, where some rich discoveries have recently been made. Mr. Woodbridge is of the opinion that the Cassiar district has a promising future for quartz mining.

Owing to the non-arrival of the *Drumcliffe* and *Drumlanrig* until yesterday, the *Danube* was unable to get away last evening, as advertised, as she had salmon for both ships. This was being discharged to-day, and she will probably leave for the north this evening.

The O. R. N. steamer *Mount Lebanon* arrived at the outer wharf from Comox this morning, and after taking on several hundred tons of Victoria freight, left for Honolulu and Yokohama.

The Empress of China is due from the Orient to-morrow.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The assizes will commence to-morrow with Mr. Justice Walkem as the presiding judge presiding.

The list is rather a long one, with the following cases to be disposed of:

Queen vs. Dr. Garrow, procuring a miscarriage.

Queen vs. Tallyard, obtaining money by false pretences.

Queen vs. J. W. Endeau, larceny of \$50.

Queen vs. Grimm, personation or illegal voting.

Queen vs. Lawrence, obtaining money by false pretences.

Queen vs. McChieff, theft.

Queen vs. Sylvester and Lawrie, unlawfully entering dwelling house.

Justice Walkem.

This afternoon Mr. Justice McColl is hearing the motion for an injunction in *Okell v. Carthew and Macrae*.

The trial of *R. Van Volkenburg and Brother vs. the Bank of British North America* was commenced this morning before Mr. Justice McColl. The plaintiffs in 1888 were doing business with the bank, and for further securing the bank against overdrafts the plaintiffs deposited inter alia with the bank twenty-four paid up shares or stock in the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., Ltd., the said shares being of the par value of \$1000 per share. In the beginning of the year 1890 the plaintiffs say, their overdraft then being less than \$5000, the bank sold without their knowledge or sanction the said shares for \$2700, and since the sale the plaintiffs have been unable to obtain information as to what became of their shares. They also say that since the sale dividends and profits have been paid for which they should receive the benefit. They claim an account and a declaration that the shares are now held in trust for them, or in the alternative the sum of \$30,000 damage. The defence set up is that after continual and separated attempts to obtain payment of the \$5000 due on overdrafts from the plaintiffs the bank early in the year 1890 obtained authority from plaintiffs to sell the said stock at the best price obtainable, and they accordingly on the 14th of January were selling \$2700. By agreement the witnesses from the Mainland were heard this morning and the trial enlarged until Monday next. S. Perry Mills appeared for the plaintiffs and W. J. Taylor for defendants.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

GOLF.

MONTHLY COMPETITION.

On Saturday afternoon the second of the monthly medal competitions A and B classes, were played on the Oak Bay links. Below is the score, Messrs. Lutton and Langley taking the medals:

A CLASS.			
Score.	H't.	P.	Result.
A. P. Lutton	40	16	83
W. E. Oliver	94	plus 1	95
H. Combe	99	2	97
C. C. Wagsford	101	4	97
Capt. Richardson	107	7	100
W. A. Ward	113	7	106
R. W. Dunsmuir	116	7	109
C. J. Prior	no score.		

B CLASS.

Score.	H't.	P.	Result.
W. H. Langley	104	scratch	104
C. M. Roberts	112	3	109
Mr. A. W. Jones	118	scratch	118
G. V. Cuppage and T. W. Paterson	no score.		

The ladies' competition is being played this afternoon.

Miss Drake, of Victoria, was the winner of the "open" and also of the "open ladies" at the Tacoma golf tournament. Although there was high wind and rain, Miss Drake made the excellent score of seventy strokes.

FOOTBALL.

Y.M.C.A. VS. COLUMBIA.

The Y.M.C.A. football team, won the return match with the Columbian at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, the score being four to two. Both teams played excellent football.

The Y.M.C.A. football club will hold an important meeting on Wednesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

RUGBY CLUB.

A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a Rugby football club. Those desiring to play are requested to leave their names with the secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

After a stubbornly contested match at the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon, the navy Rugby team defeated the Fifth Regiment team. The score was 8 points to nil.

THE RING.

Preparations for next Wednesday's event at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms, No. 9 Johnson street, are well under way and a most interesting evening is promised by the management.

There will be three ten-round bouts, for points. Young Hill, of Victoria, is taking good care of himself, being daily with his young brother "Jimmy" Tobin and Baxter, of the Imperieuse, are in good condition and will give a good account of themselves. As for James Sparrow and Maloney, of the Satellite, all lovers of boxing who saw their performances in the past know that they can be depended on for good work when required. The management have gone to considerable expense in refitting the hall to accommodate the large crowd which is sure to be present next Wednesday evening. Tickets are on sale at the Grotto and Delmonico's.

DIED.

BOTHWELL.—At the Jubilee Hotel, on the 15th instant, of typhoid fever, Robert Russell Bothwell, a native of the south of Ireland, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place from Hanna's Undertaking Parlor, at 239 to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CHART.—At his residence, "Sunnyside," Victoria, West, on the 15th instant, William Craft, a native of Rochester, Kent, England, aged 58 years.

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TWO MEN DROWNED

W. Fuller and J. G. Miller, Lost Their Lives Near Chatham Island

Their Canoe Capsized by the Current—Kitto, Their Companion Escapes.

The duck-hunting expedition of A. J. Kitto, J. G. Miller and William F. Fuller, three popular young Victorians, came to a sad ending on Saturday evening. When attempting to go through the treacherous currents near Fiddler's Reef their canoe was upset, throwing the three into the icy waters of the straits. Kitto escaped by clinging to the overturned canoe, but Miller and Fuller perished.

Early Saturday afternoon the three started in a canoe from near Cadboro Bay for Chatham Island, where ducks usually come in after the stormy weather. They reached the north side of the island in safety, but finding but few ducks in the marshes there concluded to go round to the south side. When the channel between Chatham Island and Fiddler's Reef was reached they found the current very swift. Kitto is of the opinion that the canoe struck an up-lying rock and the current catching it turned it over. As she turned over Kitto managed to cling to the bottom and was swept by the current on to the rock upon which the beacon is placed. Here he was discovered by two fishermen returning homewards, who took him to the Oak Bay hotel, where Mr. Virtue and family did everything possible for him. After a short time he was sufficiently recovered to be able to go to his home.

Mr. Virtue telephoned to the provincial police about seven o'clock in the evening, shortly after Mr. Kitto had been taken to the hotel. Officers McKenna and Atkins immediately went out to Oak Bay. They learned from Kitto that immediately after the canoe upset he noticed Fuller being carried with the current in the direction the canoe was going. The canoe appeared to be travelling faster than Fuller, and when the beacon rock was reached he was nowhere to be seen. Miller, who was a powerful swimmer, struck out against the current for Chatham Island, nearly a mile distant, but he being weighted down with heavy gunboots, and a full belt of cartridges, the odds were against him and he finally sank before covering much of the distance. Under these circumstances it was considered to be hopeless to make any efforts to find the unfortunate men. C. A. Goddard and Bert Schofield went out to Chatham Island on Saturday night, however, and returned at two o'clock Sunday morning. The search was renewed yesterday, but no traces of the missing men could be found.

Mr. Miller lived with his sons on Oak Bay avenue. He was about 22 years of age, and was prominent in athletic circles, having played in the intermediate lacrosse team for a number of years and taken part in other games. Mr. Fuller was about 32 years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller, live on Cadboro Bay road.

Mr. Kitto was reported as being seriously ill to-day from the effects of the exposure.

POLAR MISERIES.

The Arctic explorers complain of different causes of misery which they encounter in the far North. Dr. Nansen says the thirst induced by the terribly irksome labor of sledge-hauling gave him most trouble. Though the Polar world is covered with frozen water, there is none for drinking purposes save that which is thawed, and on the march it is almost impossible to get this without halting to thaw it.

Other explorers complain of the effects of the wind and sun. It is well known that a very low degree of cold can be borne without discomfort so long as the air is still, but the moment it gets in motion it strikes the skin like the blast of a furnace. Its effects have often been described as precisely similar to those of a burn.

The sun, when it is visible, is not and peels and blisters the skin. But perhaps after all the greatest evil and misery which confronts the Polar explorer spring from the fearful depression, mental and physical, of the long nights of two and three thousand hours of gloom and semi-darkness. Under its influence men seem to suffer like plants deprived of sunlight. A week or so will often completely change their characters, and the enforced idleness, universal gloom and bitter cold combined reduce life to its lowest terms and make it so miserable that many have found refuge from it in insanity or suicide.

THE EFFECT OF MUZZLES.

The muzzling order has now been so long in operation that one is able to see its practical results, at all events so far as London is concerned. They are really very remarkable, especially from a point of view not likely to be immediately taken.

The supremacy of the fox terrier is gone. One misses the little, vivid white spots that moved about so quickly and made the streets and thoroughfares gay, and, it must be admitted, noisy. Most of these dogs were mongrels, and being of no appreciable value, and probably of no exactly defined character, they passed quickly in a wholesale into the lethal chambers. London is rid of them, but at all our watering places, and at all our garrison towns, the white terrier with the odd markings is still in the ascendant.

On the other hand, here in town we have the Irish Scottie. These are as yet pretty pure; they keep rather to themselves, after the manner of the provincials, but in a couple of years mongrelism will assert itself, and London will be overrun. As it is, the hardy little Aberdeen, with his long body, short legs and nondescript markings of black and gray and mustard, holds the street, and the Irish terrier-ions about, soot and easy going.

They are both excellent in their own way, but for all that, one misses the sharp quick vitality of the fox terrier. Even as a mongrel, he seemed to concentrate in his active little body all doggy qualities, especially fidelity and hatred of cats.—London News.

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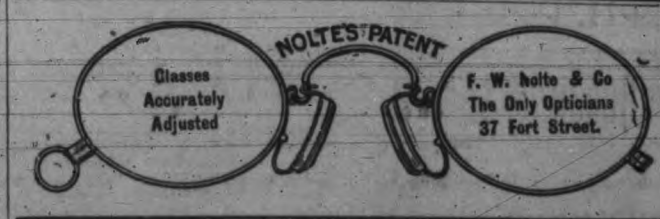
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